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## BEWARE THE 'HOPPER

GOVERNMENT  
"BUGOLOGISTS"  
ISSUE WARNING

Special Meeting of  
Board of Trade on  
Monday Night, the  
10th., to Discuss  
Means of Control.

We believe that most people, like ourselves, were absolutely ignorant of the fact that a large portion of Southern Alberta was last year dangerously affected with the plague of grasshoppers. It is said that the conditions have been ideal for the pests to continue their operations this year so the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has issued a warning and is now fostering the organization of farmers around Lethbridge and other points so as to be ready to combat the menace should it arise. Government operations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan last year are estimated to have preserved more than two million dollars worth of wheat at an average of eight bushels to the acre. Defensive measures were not undertaken till late in the season.

'Hopper control is but one of several important questions to be considered by the Board of Trade at the meeting on Monday night.

Of all the means employed in destroying locusts none other can compare favourably with the poisoned baits, the utility of which has been proved beyond question. Their success, however, depends greatly upon careful application while failure can nearly always be traced to some fault in making or applying the baits. The Entomological Branch has just issued Circular No. 13 "Locust Control in the Prairie Provinces" by Norman Criddle. This will be sent free upon application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It gives full information regarding preparation and application of baits. It further states that the locusts, which last year did great damage in Western Canada,



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are the native kinds known respectively as the Lesser Migratory and the Pellucid Locusts. These locusts pass through various stages and reach maturity about forty-five days after emerging from the ground in early May. During this time they continuously feed on growing plants. On attaining the winged state the habits of the locusts

undergo a change, they acquire flying and egg laying habits, still remaining voracious feeders. By the end of June flights are a general occurrence and extensive migrations may be observed on warm sunny days.

Following is a report by the Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.—Locusts were

unusually abundant over a district of approximately 2,500 square miles in southern Alberta, of which about 500 square miles is Indian reservation. The infested area is bounded on the north by a line running from Lundbreck to Diamond City, through MacLeod and

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# Get Acquainted

## With the Lines Listed Below

Should our fondest hopes for a bountiful harvest this year become an accomplished fact, and it must be admitted that every indication points to that end, nearly every farmer will of necessity have to restock his equipment of farm machinery. We do not ask or expect you to obligate yourselves right at the present time, but do respectfully ask you to look up the merits of the lines listed below, so when the time does come to buy your mind will be made up and you will be in a position to make your purchases without doubt or indecision.

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**Cockshutt Plows**

**Rumely Oil Pull**

Tractors and Threshers.

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Binders, Mowers and Rakes.

**CUSHMAN LIGHT ENGINES**

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# WELLINGTON ARMSTRONG

LOMOND, ALBERTA



## BEWARE THE 'HOPPERS

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Noble; on the east by a line running from north to south through Lethbridge and on the south and west by the provincial boundary. The crops in this area were so completely destroyed by drought that no estimate of the loss due to locusts can be given. Some farmers who had no crop whatever, estimated that their fallow land would have yielded nine bushels per acre if it had been uninfested. At the end of June the Lesser Migratory locust (*Melanoplus aulani*) predominated around Kipp, where the infestation was the most heavy, but by August both in the Kipp district and around Magrath the Pellucid locust (*Camnula pellucida*) was the most abundant species. Little control work was practised. There was nothing to save. Experiments with the Kansas poisoned-bait indicated that Paris green killed more rapidly than did white arsenic. Farmers were too disheartened with drought to take much interest in locusts and did not report their presence. The Secretary of the United Farmers, Association very kindly circulated a questionnaire to all of the local secretaries of the association. From the replies received the area infested was estimated.

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The Nanton News comments on a subscriber seeing a grasshopper around that part of the country. We have personally killed a number of these pests since early in April and sincerely trust that they will not visit here in such number as to get beyond control like as they did in Southwestern Manitoba and North Dakota last year.

### HIGHER RATES OF PAY FOR PERMANENT FORCES

Young Men Wanted for Vacancies in Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.) at Calgary.

The announcement that the permanent forces in Canada will receive much higher rates of pay than formerly will prove of interest to all young men who wish to make the Army their career.

The new rates make provision for special rates for qualified tradesmen and clerks, and should attract men with education and a knowledge of trades.

The new regulations provide for an increase in pay after three years and again after six years in any rank, and service with the C.E.F. is allowed to count toward such increase.

For those men not classified for special rates, the following are the standard rates for regimental pay: Private on enlistment, according to length of previous service, \$1.70 to \$2.00; Lance-corporal, \$1.80 to \$2.05; Bombardier and 2nd Corporal \$1.90 to \$2.10; Corporal and Lance-Sergeant \$2.00 to \$2.15; Sergeant \$2.25 to \$2.50; Staff Sergeant and Company Quartermaster-Sergt, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Company Sergeant-Major \$2.75 to \$3.00; Regimental Quartermaster-Sergt, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Warrant Officer, 1st Class, \$3.40 to \$3.70 and \$4.00.

There are 129 authorised trades which

are classified in groups for special rates as follows:—Privates according to classification \$1.80 to \$2.25 per day increasing according to service to \$2.45, Corporals \$2.05 to \$2.50 to \$2.70; Lance Sergeants \$2.15 to \$2.60 to \$2.80; Sergeants \$2.80 to \$3.00; Staff Sergeants and Company Quartermaster Sergeants \$3 to \$3.20; Quartermaster Sergeant and Company Sergeant-Major \$3.25 to \$3.45; Regimental Quartermaster - Sergeant \$3.50 to \$3.70; Warrant Officer, class one, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

In addition to standard and special rates, quarters, rations, clothing and medical attendance are provided, plus a dependents' allowance of \$200 per annum for other ranks, and \$300 per annum for 1st Class Warrant Officers. When quarters and rations are not available an additional 85c per day is payable.

Only British subjects, 20 years of age and under 45, of good character, well educated and intelligent, will be accepted in the Permanent Force of Canada.

Applications for enlistment may be made to Lieut. Colonel D.J. McDonald, Commanding L.S.H. (R.C.) Armories, Calgary.

### NOTES

We have not been satisfied with the standard of THE PRESS for some time past, but, like farming, in a dry year the standard is handicapped by the lack of revenue. We are optimistic enough to believe that this is to be the year that South Alberta comes into her own. An effort will be made to have THE PRESS keep pace with the times. So far all newspapers are built up on the basis of advertising. The greater the volume of advertising the better the paper it is possible to publish. The better the paper the greater the value the advertiser gets for his money. It is a circle within a circle!

As you can see, this week's issue carries some important advertising expansions. There will be additional enlargements in subsequent editions. We feel certain that our readers will appreciate this and that the reaction will amply repay them, as well as all other advertisers.

We can't wait too long to "see" the big crop. We must start now to get ready to handle it.

"Well," said Uncle Si, after a solo by a fashionable church-choir tenor, "if that ain't the rudest thing I ever saw. Just as soon as that young man began to sing, every other member of the choir stopped. But he went right through with it. By Jove, I must say I admire his spunk!"

### \$5.00 REWARD

—will be paid for the recovery of a 3-year-old filly, branded on the left shoulder.

G. Martinson, Long Coulee.

How does your dollar stand?

# Fire! Hail!

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All Investments in Canada! For whom do Your Dollars Work when placed in foreign companies? **THINK IT OVER!** Make your Canadian dollars work for Canada by insuring in---

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## W. H. Smith

LOMOND

## The Lomond Press

LOMOND ALBERTA

Published Every Friday.  
Advertising Rates on Application.

RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, MAY 7, 1920

## Ratepayers Want Road Opened

A petition is being circulated to have the "new road" or the "blind line" running east from Lomond opened as far as the east boundary of the municipal district. We never could quite see why this was not done when the rest of the road was built. The people living in the east of the district are as much entitled to this concession as those in the west. There is no denying the fact that it cuts through a couple of farms, but so it did when running west. The interest of the individual sometimes has to be sacrificed when the interest of the general public is concerned. We have spent enough money in gasoline travelling the extra distance in the last four years to pay for the upkeep of the road had it been built in 1915 and '16 when the first three miles was opened up.

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Another petition is being circulated to have the south road running east from town put in fit shape for heavy traffic. This is but a small piece of work but is of vast importance to a very large district. The first couple of miles going east has a few bad hills and it is almost impossible to haul heavy loads over them. One result of this is that a great deal of Lomond trade is cut off and sent to Travers. Not so much that the people prefer going there, but they refuse to burden their horses with heavy roads.

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We don't deny that other parts of

the country need roads and need them badly, but it is the duty of the municipal officials to provide a good road to market, therefore the roads nearest the market are the ones to be fixed up first.

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How does your Dollar stand?

## Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that Walter Pleasants of Armada, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz:—that part of the original road allowance lying between the S.W. quarter of Sec. 9 and the S. E. quarter of Sec. 8, and between the W. half of Sec. 4 and the E. half of Sec. 5, Twp. 17-21-4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Lomond, Alta., this 27th. day of April, A. D. 1920.

WALTER PLEASANTS, Applicant.

## Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that C. H. Boe of Armada, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway,

viz:—that part of the original road allowance lying between the S. W. quarter of Sec. 10 and the S. E. quarter of Sec. 9, Twp. 17-21-4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Lomond, Alta., this 27th. day of April, A. D. 1920.

C. H. BOE, Applicant.

## Little Press Adlets

### FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

—for the recovery of roan shorthorn bull, branded on right ribs C N —, strayed from pasture along the Bow River. Also \$10 reward per head for recovery of 3 cows, 3 steers rising three years, 3 heifers rising three years and 2 heifers rising two years. — C. E. Montgomery, owner, P. O. Box 199, Nanton, Alta., Phone No. 118.

### STRAYED

One bay mare with stripe on face, age 6 years, wire cut on left hind leg, nervous disposition, branded on left shoulder O U, also on left hip T U Geo. Whitley, Lomond.

### TEACHERS WANTED

Principal and two assistants required for three-room school, duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1920. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to A. W. Tulloch, secretary - treasurer Lomond Consolidated School District, No. 20, Lomond, Alta.

### FOR SALE

A 1918 Ford car, run about 600 miles, \$650.00 cash.—Lomond G.W.V.A., Jas. MacQueen, Sec.

### \$5.00 REWARD

—will be paid for the recovery of one bay 3-year-old mare with clipped brand M7 on left shoulder.—E. F. Blake.

## For Sale

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3 young mares, broken to drive both double and single, also good saddlers, ready for hard work, weight on or about 1075 each. Will sell on terms to good party.

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6 sections iron harrows; 1 16-16 disc harrow, with tongue; 1 14-16 disc harrow, without tongue (both discs without trucks); 1 mower and rake, almost new; 1 3½ in. steel skein wagon with double box, brake and seat; 1 set double driving harness; 1 good saddle; 1 small sized cook stove; 1 small sized heater; 1 buggy with shafts or pole, or both; 1 U. S. A. 14-in. gang plow, stubble bottom; 1 16-run single disc Superior drill. Above goods are in good condition and ready for immediate use. Terms on machinery, one-third cash, balance on lien note due 1st. Nov., 1920.

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Any person desiring a dwelling house, barn, granary, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Dugald McArthur, should see the undersigned. Terms cash, but prices are right.

See Geo. Whitley or N. Holden.

ON SATURDAY, April 24th, we did the 3rd. largest day's business we have done since coming to Lomond. The other two larger days were when we had in cars of fruit. This, after two years of crop failure, indicates to us---

## Satisfied Customers.

On that day we took an order from one customer for \$191.20. In this order we gave the customer every item he asked for.

## This We Call Service.

Come with the crowd to the White Store.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

# Elliott, Argue & Co.



SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES are now installed at this Branch for the custody of valuable papers, etc., affording safety and privacy. Further information supplied by the Manager. Boxes rented for \$3.00 and upwards, per annum.

THE  
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Lomond Branch  
C. H. ST. JOHN - MANAGER

Travers Branch  
H. L. ALLINGHAM - MANAGER



# Hay for Sale

Both Upland and Timothy now on hand.

Auto Livery  
and  
Vulcan Stage Line

John Holo

Has anyone seen any evidence of cut worm activity this spring?

## LOCALETS

The Boy Scouts have received quite a bit of their gymnasium equipment, such as boxing gloves, punching bag, etc., and they also have a football and base ball outfit. The new uniforms for the squad are expected to arrive in a few days. The boys have to individually earn and pay for their own suits. Several special prizes are being offered at the Lomond Fair for Boy Scout and general encouragement given toward the good of the cause.

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Mrs. R. H. Dobson, who had been visiting at Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg for several weeks is home again. Mrs. Dobson was accompanied home by her sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. LaFontaine have a newborn baby girl.

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Mr. Mosher of Vulcan broke the trail to Lomond to-day. Dad Cox went back with him to get his stage line car, which was snowed in over there about a month ago, and will soon have the stage line operating regularly again.

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Dad Delaney is moving out to his farm this week. Vern Davies has rented his town residence.

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Mrs. Gordon Elliott returned home from Calgary last Tuesday.

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Mr. Jas. MacQueen who was on a business trip to Calgary returned home last Tuesday.

# EXTRAS

## Coffee

Extra good blend, in 3-lb. packets - Special \$1.55

## Stilton Cheese

First quality, in blocks of about 10-lbs. each, now going at - 35c. per lb.

A good range of Dried Fruits now in stock.

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AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE  
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H. F. Burne - Lomond

## Do You Realize that Summer is almost Here?

Have you given thought to your new summer wearing apparel? Call and let us show you some of the new lines just in this spring.

Our spring range of French Voile Embroidered Blouses is quite select—no two alike—and a full range of sizes from 36 to 44. Prices, \$3.50 to \$9.75.

The newest Georgette Silk Crepe Blouses are trimmed with Silk Chenille. We have them in a good range of contrasting colors. Call and look over the display and choose yours.

### SUMMER HATS

Mid-summer lines are arriving and our line of Panamas are quite what you want for the hot weather.

Children's hats in white or colored, wash hats, straws in different styles, colors come in white, seal brown and black and in pleasing combinations.

THE COUPON SYSTEM IS GETTING BETTER KNOWN—Your neighbor got a dozen knives and forks, free, for her coupons a few days ago. Why not you get the same, or the same value in other lines. We have a good selection of Silverware and Cut Glass of which you get Free! Our prices are just as cheap or cheaper and you get the coupons Free!

### New Hosiery

The newest in ladies' hose is the heather mixture. We have just received a range of colors and sizes in this line.

We also are complete in the well known Radium hose, all sizes all colors and prices.

### Dainty Lingerie

Wash satin combinations, also crepe de chene, in flesh or white, hand embroidered. Camisoles in wash satin, also hand embroidered, flesh only. In cotton crepe combinations our stock consists of a complete range of sizes and prices.

### SUMMER APPAREL

We have a few voile dress lengths left in real chic patterns, medium priced.

Our summer underwear is complete in combinations and two-piece suits, both for ladies and children.

A good range of wash skirts and middies in all sizes, plain white and white trimmed with colors.

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The "Tipperary" is what you want. Why?

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EGGS  
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LOMOND

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BARRISTER

VULCAN ALBERTA

### LOCALETS

History oft repeats itself, but sometimes with remarkable rapidity. Such was the case with the snow storm that started in on Saturday and continued well onto Sunday evening. This year the storm commenced on May 1st. Last year it was on May 2nd. This year the snow did not drift a great deal, though the wind was fairly high, but rather it lay like a wet blanket and was quickly absorbed by the soil. Seeding had not been under way to any extent at the time the storm commenced and that of course caused another delay. The delay was very aggravating to some, but the majority of the people were content to see the arrival of moisture. On Monday the weather came to spring. Seeding was started on Tuesday in some instances but was not general by any means till toward the end of the week. Farmers from Majorville state that work will not be general there till the first of next week. There is no doubt but what the wheat acreage will be considerably reduced on account of the lateness, but at the same time the indications are for rapid growth and better returns than usual.

There is a largely organized movement in many parts of the States and Canada to cut the cost of living (or dressing) by wearing overalls. It even broke out in Calgary. Of course this is not a very effective way of accomplishing the purpose but it demonstrates the state of mind the public is coming to in respect to the prices demanded. A more sensible plan would be for everybody to be more conservative in their buying of everyday necessities and to take better care of what they do purchase.

chase. But we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the general public is awakening from the debauch of buying in excess, without having the inclination to produce in proper ratio. The pinnacle of prices has been reached in a great many instances, but we do not look for and would not like to see any radical changes that would have a tendency to demoralize organized business institutions.

Canadian postmasters are making an effort to have their salaries increased somewhere in keeping with the increased cost of living. We are quite in sympathy with these men and think that some of the three cent postage should go to that end instead of where it is now going.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, is holding an ice cream social on Saturday afternoon, May 15th, in F. O. Cox's ice cream parlor. Ice cream and cake will be served from three in the afternoon till as late in the evening as patronage demands. If weather like this continues we will all have our ice cream appetites sharpened up by that time, and their trade should be booming.

Lomond is experiencing a shake-up in banking circles this week. Macleod of the Bank of Hamilton is being moved to Taber, and Jimmy Southern of the Standard Bank is being moved to Fort Saskatchewan. The Younger Set are holding an informal dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall tonight so as to send the boys away in good humor. Mr. Fitzmartin of Calgary is here taking the cage in the Standard Bank.

Don't forget the Base Ball Dance on Friday, May 28th.

### Buy Those Little Things Now!!

You know now many of the little things you will need around the farm when the spring work opens, such as—

Hame Straps.  
Harness Repairs.  
Small Tools.  
Lubricants.  
Etc., Etc.

T. A. Kennedy  
LOMOND

THOSE LITTLE WANT ADS.  
PAY BIG DIVIDENDS



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A. R. HANNA, C. P.  
H. MARCELLES, R. S.

PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE No. 61  
LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

Sister Manning, N. G.  
Sister Phillips, V. G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.  
Sister Teskey, Treasurer

# Quality



QUALITY is measured by the degree of of satisfaction. Durability alone does not represent quality. Nor does style nor fine tailoring. Everything that goes to make up a "quality" has its intrinsic value or is worth its cost. A fine garment may be hacked to death by a master price cutter. He may cheapen the canvas and inside parts, and have it bagged where it should be hand sewn. And still the garment would have the same appearance to the untrained eye.

Every garment in our store was made to our own order and bought direct from the factory.

Business with us has shown a steady improvement—ample proof that our service is appreciated.

## The Frank Brown Company, Ltd.



## Experiments in Field Peas Give Good Returns

The advantages of growing field peas by the dry farmer on the prairies have never been given the consideration that the possibilities warrant. That satisfactory yields can be obtained when they are sown on summer-fallow has been established beyond question by the results at the Dominion Experimental Station, at Lethbridge, Alta., where the average yield for the past eleven years has been 27 bushels per acre. The cash value of the crop is particularly high at the present time and is apt to remain so for some time owing to the demand for seed. The high feed value of peas, especially when fed along with other grains such as barley or oats, is so well known and appreciated by stockmen that no special mention of the fact is required. Being a legume it enriches the soil rather than being a drain on it. This is an important consideration for the dry land farmer who, on account of the necessity of his having to summer-fallow his land at least once in three years, is compelled to stick to annual crops to a greater extent than is his brother farmer in districts where the rainfall is greater. Grain following peas will always yield much heavier than grain following grain.

On account of the bulky nature of the vines there is sometimes inconvenience met with after harvest due to them being blown about by the wind. This difficulty may be overcome by either allowing the peas to become fully ripe and then cut and thresh the same day or else stacking as soon after cutting as circumstances will permit. They are cut with the mower with a pea harvesting attachment fastened to the cutting bar.

The seed should be sown about the same time as wheat at the rate of two to two and a half bushels per acre depending on the size of the pea. when

## Canadian Pacific

Change  
in  
Train Service  
Effective Sunday, May 2

TRANS-CANADA Limited, all standard sleeping cars, trains 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed, first train from Montreal and Vancouver May 2nd.

Times for trains at Lomond will be:—  
No. 666, leaves Wed. and Sat. at 7:30 a.m.  
No. 665, arrives Tues. and Fri. at 6:00 p.m.

SOO-PACIFIC Express, Trains 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will be resumed first train from St. Paul May 27th., first train from Vancouver May 30th., 1920.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,  
District Passenger Agent,  
Calgary.

being sown for the first time on a farm it is well to inoculate. This is not absolutely necessary but at the Lethbridge Station it has been found inoculation increases the yield by fifty per cent. This can be done by scattering soil obtained from a field on which peas have previously been grown, over the field to be planted at the rate of about two hundred pounds per acre, or by obtaining a prepared culture with which to treat the seed itself. This culture can be obtained gratis by applying to the Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Any of the standard varieties will do well but Arthur or Mackay is recommended on account of earliness. Prussian Blue has proved to be a good yielder but a little later.

## Manitoba Free Press Gas-o-grams

SQUEAK! SQUAWK!  
A proud young rooster named Gawk,  
Was taking his flock for a walk;  
An auto whizzed by  
But Gawk wouldn't fly,  
And nothing was left but the squawk.

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Had it been a calf  
One might raise a laugh  
Thusly:  
Wheel!  
Squeal!  
Veal!

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Which reminds us of the famous garage  
tragedy in three acts.

Tank—Leak.  
Match—Peek.  
Bang!  
Twang!

# FIRE!

Another disastrous fire has occurred in this district.  
Everything burned except clothes on the back.  
Fully covered by INSURANCE? NO, not a cent.  
FOOLISH! CARELESS!!

WHY take such chances when WE can give you insurance on farm buildings at 40 cents per \$100.00 per year in the OLD RELIABLE Wawanesa Insurance Company. If you are short on cash for this purpose we will accept your note without interest for your premium.

Get this protection before YOUR buildings also  
:: go up in smoke. ::

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Joint Managers

L. M. SWAIN

## EVERYTHING READY FOR

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KILL-EM-QUICK


FORMALDEHYDE at the Very Best Prices

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LOMOND

ALBERTA

ESTABLISHED 1872



WINNIPEG  
OFFICE

FOR over forty-six years the Bank of Hamilton has rendered a continuously courteous and efficient service to its customers. For forty-six years the Bank of Hamilton has increased in power and the capacity to serve. This completely organized banking service is today at your full disposal.

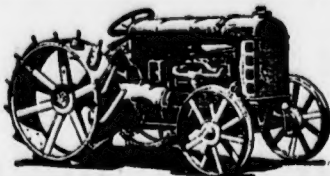
## BANK OF HAMILTON

Lomond Branch, M. J. Stanley, Manager

# ALONE IN ITS CLASS

The records for performance place the FORDSON TRACTOR in a class by itself and at the head of the list for general utility in farm operations. If you are interested in tractors we invite size up these machines to your own satisfaction. Prices on application.

TRACTORS NOW BEING DEMONSTRATED BY US AT LOMOND



SHIPMENT OF NEW MODEL FORD CARS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

W. A. Teskey - Lomond and Travers

## Consolidated School Report For April

Grade 8:—Mary Maronda 84, Jessie Newton 69, Harry McIntosh 66, Fred McIntosh 50.

Grade 7:—Gladys Phillips 80, Hazel Elliott 77, Isabel Henderson 69, Mayne Root 60, Elsie Rickett 60, Roy McCord 59, Marjorie Root 58, Fred Jensen 58.

Grade 6:—Lela Cox 86, Eulah Summers 82, Grace Hartwick 79, Hay Jang 78, Aileen Reid 77, Elton Gibbons 69, Frank Eselstine 67, Robert Holden 66, Quetta Summers 66, Norman Erskine 64, Arnfin Kyllingstad 46.

E. May Atkin, teacher.

Grade 5:—Marguerite Finley 94, Cecilia Brennan 93, James Henderson 91, Harold Wogsberg 89, Doris Adams 83, Lorraine Plunkett 82, Jean McKay 82, Myrtle Maronda 82, John Williamson 81, Nona Root 80, Ralph Root 72, Margaret Manning 70, Lyle Plunkett 62, Philip Chapman 61, Martin Maronda 59, Raymond Elliott 56, Andrew Erskine 48.

Grade 4:—Jean Adams 81, Helen Wogsburg 79, Charlotte Gibbons 78, Alberta Hartwick 69, Grace Kennedy 68, George Recor 62, Willie Teskey 60, Mack McKay 59, Cecil Chapman 51, Fanny McCord 29.

M. Audrey Kerr, teacher.

Grade 2:—Quong Yuk Chong, Flora Newton, Gordon McIntosh, Lucille LaFontaine, Alice Chapman, Gertrude Ost, Cecil Blake, Bella McKay.

Grade 1 A:—Albert Ost, Margaret Wogsburg, Lillian Elliott, Thelma Seaman, Nancy Maddison, Marguerite LaFontaine, Violet Chapman, Edith Rodgers, Charlotte Burne, Willie Burne, Stanley Blake, Georgie Maronda.

Grade 1 B Sr.:—Stanley Kyllingstad, Russell Finley, Harold Recor, Florence Adams.

Grade 1 B Jr.:—Earl Witting, Elsie McKay, Olive Hartwick.

Miss Thompson, teacher.

An invitation is extended to teachers in the district schools to use the columns of The Press in which to publish the monthly standing of their pupils.

J.M. Glendenning, relief agent accompanied by Alan Lindsay of Enchant, paid an official visit to Lomond last week but during his stay of a couple of days only had two calls for help.

## Department of Agriculture Gives Report on Crop Conditions

Department of Agriculture Edmonton, May 1st., 1920.—The winter has been at both ends than it has been over a period of twenty years and has intensified the effects of feed shortage which had its beginning at this time last year. The slight fall preparation of land, the late spring, the feed shortage and weak power stock are all obtrusive influences in the present situation.

The moisture supply, especially in Southern Alberta, does not generally reach saturation to a point to create underground channels of waste and its movement is all towards the surface where crops feed. It is this condition which enables prairie crops to hang on against a dry sky. At Lethbridge the precipitation during April alone was 3.23 inches with a good supply from winter snows to begin with. The whole country has practically been irrigated by natural moisture.

The late season is going to curtail the wheat acreage especially in the centre and north but there are much better prospects for a good total acreage than people entertained at one time. The feed situation has got better since ordinary stock cattle and horses have got on open ground, distribution of feed by cooperation of the governments and the railway companies has been sensitive and active. The Provincial Department of Agriculture itself has had shipped at flat \$10.00 per ton rate from Ontario and Quebec over two thousand cars of hay with one thousand to come. This has been a substantial addition to the feed resources and has likewise checked speculation and profiteering. It was feared that the acreage would be greatly reduced this year on account of last fall's early freeze-up and weak horses this spring. It appears that work stock is not in very poor shape, tractors have increased in all parts of the province and every farmer is determined to crop to the limit. There seems at present a reasonable probability that the acreage will fall only a small percentage below that of last year.

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